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KENTUCKY CORN STOCKS LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

On September 1, 2010 corn stocks in Kentucky totaled 10.6 million bushels according to the Kentucky Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Stocks declined almost 3 percent from the previous year. Corn stored on farms totaled 5.10 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year's significant September stocks. Off-farm stored corn totaled 5.50 million bushels, which increased 25 percent from a year ago. Off-farms stocks consists of grain stored at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors and was over half of the total corns stocks stored. Off-farm wheat stocks totaled 14.3 million bushels, an 11 percent decrease from the record wheat stocks stored last September. Soybean, barley, oats and grain sorghum stocks in off-farm facilities were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 1.71 billion bushels, up 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 485 million bushels were stored on farms, down 20 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, were up 15 percent from a year ago. The June-August 2010 indicated disappearance was 2.60 billion bushels, compared with 2.59 billion bushels during the same period last year. Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 151 million bushels, up 9 percent from September 1, 2009. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 35.4 million bushels, up 1 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 116 million bushels, were up 12 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2010 totaled 420 million bushels, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 2.46 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 826 million bushels, down 1 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.63 billion bushels, were up 19 percent from a year ago. The June-August 2010 indicated disappearance was 740 million bushels, up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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